

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 23-31 are pending in the present application; Claims 23-25, and 27 are amended; Claims 29-31 are added; and Claims 26 and 28 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by the present amendment. Support for the amendment to Claim 23 and new Claims 30-31 is found in Fig. 2, for example. Support for new Claims 29 is found in the specification at pages 6-7, for example. Other amendments to Claims 23-25 and 27 are directed to clarify that 35 U.S.C. §112, 6th paragraph, is not invoked. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 23-25 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Chauvel et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,369,855, hereinafter Chauvel); and Claims 26 and 28 were objected to for depending from rejected base claims, but were otherwise indicated as allowable. Applicants respectfully acknowledge the identification of allowable subject matter.

With respect to the indication of allowable subject matter, Claims 25 and 27 are amended to include the elements of Claims 26 and 28, respectively. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that amended Claims 25 and 27 (and new Claims 29-31) are allowable.

With respect to the rejection of Claim 23, Applicants respectfully submit that Chauvel does not teach or suggest every element of Claim 23, as amended.

Amended Claim 23 recites, *inter alia*, “using a medium configured to adopt a data filing scheme having a directory which includes a data file of bitstream information and another data file of a real-time video recording object.” Indeed, Chauvel does not teach or suggest this element of amended Claim 23.

On the contrary, Chauvel only describes storing data in a ROM circuit or a RAM circuit.¹ Chauvel does not describe or suggest an audio and video decoder circuit or system “using a medium configured to adopt a data filing scheme having a directory which includes a data file of bitstream information and another data file of a real-time video recording object.”

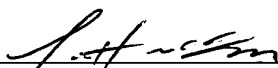
Chauvel also describes memory external to the circuit shown in Fig. 1b, but Chauvel does not describe or suggest that external memory is “a medium configured to adopt a data filing scheme having a directory which includes a data file of bitstream information and another data file of a real-time video recording object.”

In view of the above-noted distinctions, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 23 (and Claim 24) patentably distinguish over Chauvel for at least the reasons stated above.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Chauvel, Abstract, Col. 5, lines 28-29, Fig. 1B, and Col. 9, line 10, for example.